



NABE-SAN
LOVES
GOLD!



IT JUST
MEANS HE
TRUSTS
NOTHING BUT
THE SAFEST
THING.

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
NABE-SAN IS
THE ULTIMATE
WORRYWART.





I'D CONSIDER
IT HIGH PRAISE
IF SOMEONE
WERE TO THINK
THAT OF ME,
AND THE WAY
I INVEST.

THE
ULTIMATE
WORRY-
WART IS
ABNOR-
MALLY
FEARFUL.



BUT
WHY?



AND LEFT
TO ROAM
AROUND, I
DID A LOT
OF THINKING.

WHEN I
GOT COLD
FEET ABOUT
BECOMING
THE CAPTAIN
OF THE
INVESTMENT
CLUB.



I'M
GOING TO
MAKE A
BUNDLE!

BUT
WHEN I
FIRST
BECAME
THE NEW
CAPTAIN,
I WAS
REALLY
FIRED UP.

I COULDN'T
BEAR THE
BURDEN OF
HISTORY AND
TRADITION, SO I
REJECTED THE
RESPONSIBILITY
OF BEING
CAPTAIN, AND
RAN AWAY.

I can't do
this. Don't
look for me.

Nabe

BUT THE
PRESSURE I
PLACED ON
MYSELF
BACKFIRED.



I DECIDED
THAT I'M
GOING TO
INVEST IN
MY OWN
WAY.

I GOT MY
BEARINGS
WHILE ON MY
TRIP; I SELF-
REFLECTED AND
REACHED A
DECISION.







WHAT IS THE
ULTIMATELY
PARANOID AND
COWARDLY
PERSON'S
INVESTING
TECHNIQUE?

I UNDER-
STAND. IN
THAT CASE,
TELL ME
SOMETHING.

THE MOST
PERFECT
INVESTING
FOR A
COWARDLY
PERSON IS:

I'M
GLAD
YOU
ASKED.

IT'S THE
INVESTING
TECHNIQUE
THAT HAS
ALL THREE
OF THESE
ASPECTS.

Low cost Diversify

Long term

1: DIVERSIFY.
2: LONG TERM.
3: LOW COST.



PEOPLE
TEND TO
THINK
INVESTING
IS FOR
BOLD
PEOPLE.



DIVERSIFY,
LONG
TERM,
LOW
COST...



THEY GIVE
OFF A
HIGHLY
TENSE,
BOORISH
IMAGE.

THAT IT'S
FOR CAR-
NIVOROUS,
AGGRES-
SIVE,
ALPHA-
TYPES.



THAT'S WHY SO
MANY JAPANESE
PEOPLE HAVE
NO INTEREST IN
INVESTING.

SO PEOPLE
WHO ARE
QUIET AND
DEMURE THINK
INVESTING IS
NOT FOR
THEM.



THERE'S
A WHOLE
WORLD OUT
THERE WHERE
EVEN WORRY-
WARTS AND
COWARDS CAN
BASK IN
GLORY!

THEY
INCREASE
THEIR
ASSETS
STEADILY,
TAKING
THEIR
TIME.

BUT THERE
ARE ALL KINDS
OF WAYS EVEN
HERBIVORE-
TYPES CAN
INCREASE THEIR
ASSETS.



THAT'S
RIGHT!



IT'S
GOLD,
ISN'T
IT?

A
WORLD
OF
GLORY...
SOUNDS
LIKE
GOLD.



THERE'S
A HUGE
PSYCHO-
LOGICAL
IMPACT WHEN
ONE'S ASSET
CAN BE
TOUCHED AND
CONFIRMED
BY HAND.

GOLD, UNLIKE
STOCKS, IS
SOMETHING
SOLID YOU
COULD HOLD
IN YOUR HANDS,
SO IT LEADS
TO A SENSE OF
SECURITY.



WHERE
DO THEY
SELL
GOLD?



AND
GOLD IS
AVAILABLE
ANYWHERE,
AT ANY
TIME.

AXA

THERE'S
PLENTY OF IT
AT PRECIOUS
METALS SHOPS,
BANKS,
DEPARTMENT
STORES,
MINERALS
COMPANIES,
AND REFINERY
COMPANIES.

THE
STANDARD
GOLD
ITEM IS
THE GOLD
BAR.



YOU CAN
BUY AND
SELL THEM
STARTING
AT 5-GRAM
UNITS. AS
OF 2016, A
GRAM IS
47,200
YEN.

ANYBODY CAN
GO TO THE
SHOP AND BUY
GOLD FOR
CASH, JUST
LIKE BUYING
CHOCOLATE
BARS AT A
CONVENIENCE
STORE.





OH, YEAH
CHAIRMAN
TSUKAHARA
SAID IT
DURING
THE REAL
ESTATE
BATTLE.

CHOCOLATE AT
A CONVENIENCE
STORE? I'VE
HEARD THAT
LINE BEFORE.

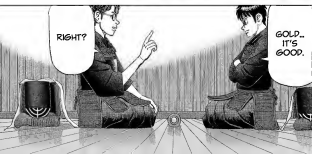


...AND
DOESN'T
QUITE HAVE
ENOUGH TO
BUY REAL
ESTATE...

SO, IF ONE
WANTS TO
INVEST BUT IS
SCARED OF
THE RISKS
INVOLVED IN
STOCKS...



...GOLD
WOULD BE
THE MOST
APPROPRIATE
WAY TO TAKE
THEIR FIRST
STEP IN
INVESTING.







I'LL PASS
ON THAT
OFFER.



COME
TRAIN ON
WEEKENDS
AT THE
DOJO I
ATTEND!

WOW,
YOU
THINK
THAT?



PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
CLASS IS
ENOUGH
FOR ME.



TOO BAD...
YOU'VE GOT
POTENTIAL TO
GET STRONG
IF YOU GOT
SERIOUS
ABOUT IT.



SEE
YOU
THEN.



SEE
YOU ON
MONDAY,
THEN.



I'LL GO
RETURN
THE KEY
TO
ZEN-SAN.



ALL
RIGHT...
I APPRE-
CIATE IT.



I WAS
TOLD YOU
COULD
HELP ME
OUT,
ZEN-SAN.

I DON'T
KNOW...



ZEN-SAN,
I NEED
YOUR
HELP.



WHO'S
THAT?



HE'S THE
LANGUAGE
TEACHER.

IT'S
TERAHATA-
SENSEI.



WELL, TERAHATA-SENSEL.



GOLD?



LET'S BUY
SOME GOLD,
RIGHT AWAY.



ZEN-
SAN?

WHAT?



THAT'S
RIGHT.
THAT'S
THE
GOLD
I'M
TALKING
ABOUT.



GOLD?
YOU MEAN,
LIKE THOSE
FLAT BARS
OF GOLD?